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Madrid, June 19, N. S.

ON the 15th Instant the Court came to the Buen-Retiro from Aranjuez, and on the 17th, being Corpus Christi Day, his Majesty with all the Grandees assisted at the Procession in which the Holy Sacrament was carried: They accompanied it through most of the Streets of Madrid, the Fronts of the Houses on each Side being hung with Tapestry and Pictures. The Queen with the Infantes were at the Town-House, in a Balcony adorned for that Purpose, to see the Procession pass. The 16th, Don Joseph Patino Intendant of the Marine, set out for Cadiz, in order to dispatch two Men of War, which are to be laden with Quicksilver for the Mines in the West-Indies, under the Command of Admiral Guevara. The 17th Instant the Pope's Nuncio had an Audience of their Catholick Majesties, wherein he presented to them Letters from the present Pope, and also his new Credentials; he designs to go in a Day or two to St. Ildefonso, in order to present to King Philip and his Queen other Letters from the Pope. Letters from Cadiz relate, that the Governour, upon the Quarrel that happened lately between the Irish and Marine Regiments, ordered Part of the latter to the Castle of Matagorda, and 300 more of them to be sent to Biscay; the Irish are to keep Garrison in St. Katherine's Castle, and only Spanish Soldiers are to do Duty in Cadiz: He also published an Order, that no Soldier should carry any Sort of Arms but when on Duty, upon Pain of Death. The same Letters advise, that the two Men of War, named the Ruby and the Conquistador of sixty and fifty Guns, are fitted out under the Command of the Marquess Mari; they are to Convoy the two Ships laden with Quicksilver as far as Cape St Vincent, and afterwards they are to come to Biscay to joyn two Men of War newly built, called the St. Lewis and St. Ferdinand, the first of eighty Guns and the latter of sixty, under the Command of Admiral Castanneta; which four Ships are to Cruize, together with the Dutch Men of War, against the Algerines.

Richmond, June 23. This Day the Count de Broglio Ambassadour in Ordinary from his most Christian Majesty, had his first private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Kensington, June 24. This Day his Excellency had a private Audience of the Princesses, to which he was likewise introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell.

The Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, hereby give Notice, That all the Out-Pensioners, (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital residing in London, and within 20 Miles thereof, are required to make their Personal Appearance before the 25th of August next, at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, where Attendance will be given every Tuesday and Wednesday (and no other Day) from Eight in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to take their said Appearance; And that all such Out-Pensioners as are at a further Distance, do forthwith apply themselves to the next Justice of Peace where they reside, and make Oath of their being Pensioners of the said Hospital, mentioning the Regiment they did belong to, how long they served, their Age, how wounded or disabled, the present Place of their Abode, and that they are no otherwise provided for by the Government; To the Intent the Commissioners for the said Hospital may be satisfied, that such Persons are the same that have passed their Examination; which Affidavits are to be sent by the General Post only, directed to the Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Esq; Paymaster-General at the Horse-Guards, London; And that no one will be entered on the Pay-Book, or entitled to the said Pension, but such as make their Appearance or send Affidavits as before directed.

Kingsmill Eyre.

Navy-Office, June 26, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy having appointed Wednesday the 12th of August next, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclineable to Supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	*Woollen Stockings,*
Wastcoats,	*Woollen Gloves,*
Kersey and Shag Breeches,	*Double Sole Shoes,*
Shirts,	*Brass Buckles,*
Leather Caps,	*Striped Ticken Wastcoats,*
Drawers,	*Striped Ticken Breeches,*

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be Issued as the Ships shall be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for Vending Cloaths on Board His Majesty's Ships: These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their Treating with us accordingly.

East-India-House, London, June 19, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That for all such of the said Company's Bonds which shall be standing out at Interest after the 31st of December next, the said Company will allow no more than 4 per Cent per Annum Interest thereon. That such Persons as are willing may continue their Bonds at 4 per Cent per Annum Interest, and such as shall not be content to continue their Bonds at the said Rate of Interest, the Company will pay off such Bonds.

The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames, by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham, in the County of Essex, and for ascertaining the Coal Measure, do hereby give Notice, That the Duty of Three Pence for every Tun of the Burthen of every Ship or Vessel which shall come into the Port of London, (except Colliers, Fishing Vessels, Ships or Vessels in Ballast only, and Coasters) for every Voyage Inward: The Duty of Three Shillings and no more for every Coaster which shall come into the said Port of London, (except Colliers, Corn Vessel, Ships, or Vessels in Ballast only, and Fishing Vessels) for each Voyage they shall make to the said Port of London; and the Payment by the Master of every Collier, Ship, or Vessel, laden with Coals or Culm, for all Coals and Culm imported, landed, or discharged, at or within the said